

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and apparatus are provided for automatically setting a signal processing mode for reproduction of video signals read from a disc, such as an optical disc, to a selected signal processing mode, such as one of, for example, NTSC and PAL modes, in a disc apparatus, such as an optical disc apparatus, for example, a DVD player, internally equipped with a tuner adapted to receive broadcast signals. In accordance with the method and apparatus, it is possible to automatically set the signal processing mode for reproduction of video signals in a disc apparatus, by referring to video mode set data stored in the disc apparatus and a type of broadcast signals received through a receiver unit, such as a tuner, such that the signal processing mode corresponds to the mode of a display device, such as an external monitor or TV, connected to the disc apparatus. Accordingly, it is unnecessary for the user to manually set the signal processing mode of the disc apparatus.